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University-wide Efforts Welcome Larger Freshman Class



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This mock dorm room in Queen Anne Hall is designed to show incoming freshmen how triple rooms can be handled. Resident Life has worked to develop some creative ways to use space to accommodate this fall's larger freshman class.

"Rush to say yes cramps campus"

—The Baltimore Sun

"In Md., No More Rooms At the U."

—The Washington Post

The headlines say it all. The university is a popular place with freshmen these days.

So what does this mean for a campus already bustling with 24,500 undergraduates? It means some adjustments. Most campus administrators and faculty describe this as "the best kind of problem." It is the result, many agree, of the dedication to excellence demonstrated campus wide over the last decade.

Admissions begins tracking acceptances in mid-February. In December 2000, it was clear numbers were up.

"By mid-March when I began looking at the numbers, we were still up, but I thought it was just the early responses," says Robert Hampton, associate provost of academic affairs and dean of undergraduate studies. By mid-April when the number of acceptances

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Gill Named New Admissions Director

Barbara Gill, associate director of Undergraduate Admissions for more than eight years, will be the new director of admissions, succeeding Linda Clement. Robert Hampton, associate provost and dean for Undergraduate Studies, announced the appointment after a lengthy national search.

"I am confident that Barbara will continue to provide leadership to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions," Hampton said in his announcement to the search committee.

As an admissions counselor in Undergraduate Admissions from 1986 to 1989, Gill worked closely with guidance counselors and high school staff, while also interviewing students and evaluating applications.

In 1989, Gill was named assistant director of freshman admissions, joining an office management team that made decisions on campus-wide recruitment and enrollment management.

In 1993 she was named associate director, and she has served as a member of the sen-

ior management team and coordinated admission of talented students to University Honors, College Park Scholars,



Photo by Cynthia Mitchell

Barbara Gill

Honors Humanities and Gemstone programs. Her responsibilities also have included identifying new target recruitment markets and monitoring enrollment outcomes; student-athlete admissions; coordinating with key academic units and student

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UM Libraries Sign Agreement to Distribute 1,000 Titles Via Video-on-Demand

The University of Maryland and Films for the Humanities & Sciences, Inc., (FFH&S) of Princeton, N.J., signed a far-reaching agreement today enabling the campus libraries to distribute approximately 1,000 selected titles from the FFH&S collection of educational videos over the university's state-of-the-art digital video-on-demand system.

Charles Lowry, dean of libraries, and Betsy Sherer, president and CEO of FFH&S,

signed the agreement at a ceremony held last month in the Performing Arts Library of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

"With the opportunity presented by our partnership with FFH&S, we take a giant step in multi-mediation and the use of digitized audio and full-motion video which is an integral part of teaching and research," Lowry said.

The agreement means that students and faculty will soon be able to access a wide vari-

ety of video programming, much of it in the performing arts area, from almost any location on campus. This includes libraries, classrooms, offices and dormitory rooms.

FFH&S's Sherer added: "This is an age in which education's needs are increasingly diverse and specialized. Films for the Humanities & Sciences will continue to seek ways to provide quality programs in formats that are compatible

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Professorship Named After Influential Economists

At a ceremony held at the Rossborough Inn in May, Louisa Dillard celebrated the establishment of a professorship of economics named after her and her late husband Dudley. He is credited with giving the department national standing during his 25 years as chair. Louisa Dillard also taught courses in economics. Dudley Dillard died in 1991.

The professorship supports the appointment of an outstanding tenured faculty member who combines a nationally recognized program of research, teaching excellence and a commitment to building the professional standing of the department.

The Dillards long ago established a fund to support the Dillard Prize, which is a \$1,000 award given to the outstanding junior and senior.

As the fund grew, "the family was interested in something more permanent and larger," said John Wallis, director of the undergraduate program. The chair was created to provide the person endowed with greater resources to assist their teaching and research.

The Dillards are known for their fierce, long-held commitment to the university and its potential. "I hope that we, with today's excellence, do not lose the sense

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Your Guide to University Events
July 17- August 20

Wednesday July 18

12 noon-1 p.m., Health Workshop: "Carbs vs. Proteins: The Debate Continues." Low carb, low fat, high protein... What to believe? Come and hear the latest research on the various fad diets. Center for Health & Wellbeing, room 0121 Campus Rec Center. You do not have to be a CRC member to attend. Call 4-1493 or e-mail treger@health.umd.edu.

6-9 p.m., OIT Workshop: "Basic Computing Technologies at MD." Introduces network technologies, such as using FTP to transfer files between local and host machines, reading and posting on Usenet newsgroups, subscribing to public newsgroups, and sending attachments using an e-mail program such as Netscape. 3330 Computer & Space Science. Contact Carol Warrington at 5-2938 or cwpost@umd5.umd.edu, or visit www.oit.umd.edu/pt.*

Friday July 20

6-9 p.m., Event: "Summer Crab Feast." Rossborough Inn. (Details in **For Your Interest**, page 8.)*

Monday July 23

12 noon, Lecture/Book Signing: "Andrew Jackson and His Indian Wars," with Robert V. Remini. National Archives, College Park. (Details in **For Your Interest**, page 8.)

6-9 p.m., OIT Workshop: "Unix: Your WAM Account is More Than Just E-Mail." Introduces the Unix operating system. Concepts covered include file and directory manipulation commands, navigational skills, Pico editor. It does not teach programming skills. 4404 Computer & Space Science. For more information, contact Carol Warrington at 5-2938 or cwpost@umd5.umd.edu, or visit www.oit.umd.edu/pt.*

6:30-10 p.m., Workshop: "A+ Certification Training" begins (continues Mon. & Wed. eves. through Oct. 1). Prepare yourself for a job as a computer technician. Learn to assemble and repair computer systems; become familiar with computer components and their functions; perform installation and testing of integral hardware and software. \$995 for UM alumni, staff, faculty, students

and immediate family; \$1500 for general public. Prices include book. 0221 LeFrak Hall. Contact the Training Coordinator at 5-1670 or learnIT@oacs.umd.edu, or visit www.LearnIT.umd.edu.*

Tuesday July 24

6:30-10 p.m., Workshop: "Network+ Certification Training" (course N0107) begins (continues Tue. & Thu. eves. through Aug. 21). Get ready to become a Network Technician in six weeks: Attain the skills needed to maintain and support a network. Learn network administration, security, troubleshooting, and TCP/IP fundamentals and utilities. \$350 for UM alumni, staff, faculty, students, and immediate family; Non-UM price \$600; prices include book. 0221 LeFrak Hall. Contact the Training Coordinator at 5-1670 or learnIT@oacs.umd.edu, or visit www.LearnIT.umd.edu.*

Wednesday July 25

12 noon-1 p.m., Health Workshop: "Let Your Spirits Soar!" Learn to expand your resources for emotional well-being by identifying barriers and learning useful strategies for overcoming them. Center for Health & Wellbeing, room 0121 Campus Rec Center. You do not have to be a CRC member to attend. Call 4-1493 or e-mail treger@health.umd.edu.

6-9 p.m., OIT Workshop: "HTML I: Learn to Create a Basic Web Page with HTML." Introduces the HyperText Markup Language used to create Web pages on the World Wide Web. Concepts covered include how to: format text; create lists, links and anchors; upload pages and add in-line images. 4404 Computer & Space Science. Contact Carol Warrington at 5-2938 or cwpost@umd5.umd.edu, or visit www.oit.umd.edu/pt.*

Monday July 30

6-9 p.m., OIT Workshop: "Adobe Photoshop I: Design-

ing Graphics and Editing Photos for the Web." Introduces the industry benchmark graphic manipulation package for creating professional quality graphics. Concepts covered: palettes, layers, image filters and screen/image resolution. Digital image concepts with emphasis on Web-based graphics are also discussed. 4404 Computer & Space Science. For more information, contact Carol Warrington at 5-2938 or cwpost@umd5.umd.edu, or visit www.oit.umd.edu/pt.*

Tuesday July 31

10 a.m.-12 noon, "GIS Workshops (UM Libraries)." McKeldin Library. Details in **For Your Interest**, page 8.)

Wednesday August 1

12 noon-1 p.m., Health Workshop: "Dealing with Change." Ideas on how to prepare for change rather than fight it. Presented by Tom Ruggieri, coordinator of the Faculty Staff Assistance Program. Center for Health & Wellbeing, room 0121 Campus Rec Center. You do not have to be a CRC member to attend. For more information, call 4-1493 or e-mail treger@health.umd.edu.

6-9 p.m., OIT Workshop: "HTML II: Using Tables and Formatting for Web Page Layout." Introduces more features of HTML. Concepts covered include: enhanced tag attributes, tables, internal document links, custom backgrounds, and the use of text colors. Some current tags in the new HTML standards will also be discussed. 4404 Computer & Space Science. For more information, contact Carol Warrington at 5-2938 or cwpost@umd5.umd.edu, or visit www.oit.umd.edu/pt.*

Thursday August 2

6:30-10 p.m., Workshop: "Web Design & Development" (course W0108) begins (continues Tue. & Thu. evenings through Aug. 30). Use Standard HTML, FrontPage, JavaScript,

Clarification

In the June 19 issue of Outlook, the first part of a paragraph in the story "Recognizing Excellence All Over Campus" should have read: "Gia Harewood, a graduate student studying English language and literature, serves as the graduate assistant for the Office of Human Relations Programs. As such, she is the coordinator for the Diversity Training Circle and handles all requests for diversity training. She used to serve as the liaison to the After School Homework Club, a pre-college initiative coordinated by the campus' Education Talent Search Program."

Rossborough Inn Summer Availability

The Rossborough Inn will be open Monday through Friday for lunch through July 25. For reservations, call (301) 314-8013. The Inn will be closed beginning July 26 and will reopen Aug. 27.

Also, the Inn has the following dates available to book afternoon receptions or evening dinners: July 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, and 24. To book a private catered event, call (301) 314-8012.

For more information, contact Christopher Cantore at (301) 314-8012 or ccantore@dining.umd.edu.

and PhotoShop to: produce and manipulate graphics; craft Web pages through 'coding' user-interactive pages; build an effective design for each Web page and the whole Web site. 0221 LeFrak Hall. Cost is \$295, which includes book. For more information, contact the Training Coordinator at 5-1670 or learnIT@oacs.umd.edu, or visit www.LearnIT.umd.edu.*

Monday August 6

6-9 p.m., OIT Workshop: "Adobe Photoshop II: Designing Buttons and More Photo Editing for the Web." Continues coverage of the graphic manipulation package, including how to create buttons using paths and existing macros. More is done with photographs; all work is geared towards placing graphics on the Web. 4404 Computer & Space Science. For more information, contact Carol Warrington at 5-2938 or cwpost@umd5.umd.edu, or visit www.oit.umd.edu/pt.*

Wednesday August 8

6-9 p.m., OIT Workshop: "HTML III: Manage Web Design with Stylesheets." Introduces Style Sheets and Image Mapping as useful and attractive interfaces for the user. Additional advanced topics covered will be constructing graphic animation with banners and images to enhance web page presentations. 4404 Computer & Space Science. For more information, contact Carol Warrington at 5-2938 or

cwpost@umd5.umd.edu, or visit www.oit.umd.edu/pt.*

Monday August 20

12 noon, Lecture/Book Signing: "Propaganda Postcards of World War II," with Ron Menchine. National Archives, College Park. (Details in **For Your Interest**, page 8.)

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Finding the Truth for Healthy Eating

Mark the following statements with M for myth or F for fact.

- ☐ 1. If I eat a low-fat diet, I will lose weight.
- ☐ 2. Eating most of your calories at night makes you more likely to gain weight.
- ☐ 3. Free-range chickens are better for your health.
- ☐ 4. Carbohydrates are fattening.
- ☐ 5. Snacking is bad.
- ☐ 6. If you are in a healthy weight range, you are healthy.
- ☐ 7. If I exercise and don't lose weight, there's no point.



The answers: all of the above are myths. Jane Jakubczak, nutritionist with the campus Health Center, and Jennifer Treger, director of the Center for Health and Wellbeing, spend a good part of their days debunking statements such as these. The women try to help the campus community understand that being healthy is more than a physical consideration, and combining healthy eating with exercise works better than any fad diet. To debunk in detail:

1. If I eat a low-fat diet, I will lose weight.

The truth: "Low fat doesn't mean low calorie," says Jakubczak. "Losing weight means taking in fewer calories than you expend."

"It's that simple," adds Treger. "Really. A low-fat cookie can have the same amount of calories as a regular cookie. It's the calories you have to think about."

Snack foods are the biggest culprits, and portions also play a large part in a healthy diet.

2. Eating most of your calories at night makes you more

likely to gain weight.

The truth: "This is really a myth. Well, sort of. You're not going to gain weight if you're taking in, over the course of the day, fewer calories than you've expended," says Jakubczak. "But we don't recommend doing this. It's like filling up your gas tank after you go on the trip. You're dumping in all the fuel your body needs at the end. Your metabolism is slower because you're resting. So, yes, you could gain weight."

3. Free-range chickens are better for your health.

The truth: "Chickens don't need exercise," says Treger. "This is another marketing thing. Free-range chickens are fed the same kind of feed as other chickens."

Paraphrasing an article from the University of California, Berkeley's "Wellness Letter," Treger notes that free-range

chickens may have access to some yard space, but that does not guarantee that they are healthier or protected from disease.

4. Carbohydrates are fattening.

The truth: "Our diet is made up of so many processed carbohydrates, cookies, candies, cakes, white bread, and we tend to eat way too

much," says Jakubczak. "The no-carbohydrate diets have you eating less of these things, so you're going to lose weight anyway because most of those foods are high in calories."

Carbohydrates are the body's source of energy. Eating whole grain breads, brown rice and pasta is good. Again, portion control is key, as is what is served with those foods. Jakubczak says that carbohydrates contain only four calories per gram. Our bodies burn 25 percent of a food's calories breaking down carbohydrates, compared to the only 3 percent of calories burned to process the 9 calories contained in a gram of fat.

5. Snacking is bad.

The truth: Nutritionists recommend eating every three or four hours, so that our bodies have a consistent fuel source and our metabolism stays up. So eating a piece of fruit, a handful or two of pretzels, or a cup of yogurt is fine between meals. Eating a donut, candy bar or other highly processed,

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Center Celebrates New Program and Facilities



Photo by Cynthia Mitchell

On Monday, July 9, a celebration was held at the Avrum Gudelsky Veterinary Center for the program and new facilities of the university's new Aquatic Pathobiology Center. The center consists of more than 4,000 square feet of state-of-the-art aquatic animal holding and research facilities. The center's research program focuses on environmental toxicology, pathology and husbandry of aquatic and marine organisms, with emphasis on Chesapeake Bay fauna and aquacultured species.

Andrew S. Kane, center director, led a tour of the wet lab facilities for participants including (l to r): J. Glenn Morris, Chair, Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, UM Baltimore; Gerhardt Schurig, Associate Dean for Research, Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine; Renate Reimschuessel, US Food and Drug Administration, Center for Veterinary Medicine; James Wade, Associate Dean, UM College of Agriculture and Natural Resources; UM President Dan Mote; Robert Summers, Director of Water Management Administration, Maryland Department of the Environment; and Thomas Fretz, Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. At right is Kane with son Collin, age 2. The center's partnerships with the Food and Drug Administration, the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine and the Maryland Department of the Environment support ongoing research in the center as well as in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Above, Kane discusses some of the finer points of one of the center's ongoing research projects with an inquisitive Mote.

Forum Eases Challenge of Making Contacts



Photo by Monette Austin Bailey

Sylvia Stewart, associate vice president for administrative affairs, speaks with (l to r) Robert Block and Curtis Jeffries of Washington, D.C.-based Curtis Equipment Inc. during the Challenge 2001 Minority Business Enterprise Forum. Held at the Inn and Conference Center last week, the event sought to foster business relationships.

More than 230 participants attended and 36 companies sent representatives. Those attending received a list of exhibitors with contact information, a list of contracting opportunities with the university and information about current university projects and their value.

Challenge 2001 was sponsored by the vice president for Administrative Affairs' office, the Department of Facilities Management and the Department of Procurement and Supply.



"Security would be quite different. The [International Olympic Committee] requires very tight security in all of its Olympic Villages. Only credentialed visitors, athletes and other officials would be allowed in the village." —*Campus will have a different aura if the Olympics do in fact come to the Chesapeake Bay region in 2012, according to Brian Darmody, assistant vice president of academic affairs. United States Olympic Committee officials toured the campus, site of the projected Olympic Village, in June as part of an official assessment of potential Olympic venues from Baltimore to Northern Virginia. (Maryland Daily Record, June 13)*

"In fact, that's one of the things we document in our series that I think a lot of people even in the business didn't realize, that two of the biggest newspaper chains that exist today—five years ago did not exist. These were sort of instant chains, as you will; business interests that decided they wanted to go into newspapers and started buying properties around the country. Now there's nothing wrong with that, but these are interests that really have no experience or expertise in newspapers, and so it sort of makes you wonder what their motivations are." —*Tom Kunkel, dean of the College of Journalism, appears on National Public Radio's "Fresh Air" along with faculty member Gene Roberts. The two have written "Leaving Readers Behind: The Age of Corporate Newspapering." (June 14)*

"The military is very interested in this because on the battlefield, you're going to have a lot of wireless interconnects between all sorts of devices, and they want to make sure that nobody can upset a mission by targeting electronics at a level where they don't get destroyed, but where the computational processes get upset by high frequencies." —*Institute for Plasma Research director Patrick O'Shea describes the work to be done under a \$3.3 million project assigned to his lab by the Air Force. That is news in itself. But the bigger news is that the institute now goes into other disciplines, away from its primary mission: the study of nuclear fusion. (New Technology Week, June 18)*

"Anybody who had that little edge, that genetic edge, so to speak, and had this naturally occurring defense mechanism was more likely to survive and to pass that variant on to their offspring." —*Sarah Tishkoff, assistant professor of biology, earned notice around the world for her research on malaria, which produced evidence that a genetic mutation exists that protects humans from the disease. Owners of this mutation survived the disease, and passed it along to ancestors. (National Public Radio's "All Things Considered," June 21)*

"We need to make an abundant amount of these enzymes, (and) the most scalable way, currently, is agriculture." —*An obstruction to making one form of ethanol fuel cheaper to produce is the production of cellulase enzymes.*

Stepping in to make the process more affordable is molecular biologist Jonathan Arias, who wants to create genetically engineered tobacco which will produce the enzymes. (Washington Techway, June 25)

"I think it's a pretty serious situation. The law would put them (Democrats) at an immediate disadvantage." —*Paul Herrnson, professor of government and politics, underlines the political quandary of the Democrats who would likely be hurting themselves by passing campaign finance laws. (Washington Post, July 11)*

"This has been a tremendous year. We want to be able to capitalize at a time when people are already feeling good about the university." —*Following the good-news year of 2000-2001, Terry Flannery, executive director of marketing and communications, will oversee the most intensive marketing campaign the university has undertaken. For four months beginning in Mid-October, Maryland will invest \$650,000 (of private funds) to establish the relevance and value of a world-class public research university in the region. (Maryland Daily Record, July 5)*

"Trying to stop spending this year is like standing in front of a speeding locomotive." —*Allen Schick, professor in the School of Public Affairs, thinks holding the reins on federal spending will be a fight. A tightly contested Congress and momentum from last year's spending that exceeded the budget by \$94 billion will make it a tough job, indeed, for the Bush Administration. (Christian Science Monitor, July 6)*

"Some college students don't go through (quarter-life crisis) because they're having to pay for school and be responsible for themselves and maybe other people, too." —*Counseling Center psychologist Linda Tipton is interviewed about the latest Pop Culture phobia: Quarter-life crisis. Susceptible are twentysomethings who have graduated from college and face a staggering choice of career decisions while trying to compete with their ambitious peers. Working one's way through college seems to discourage the problem. (Baltimore Sun, July 8)*

"If you've gone below the critical mass, it means you've pretty much lost your support sector, you are farming next to non-farmers, you're having problems getting your equipment across the road, you have trespassing and vandalism, people complain about the noise, the dust and the time that you farm. All of those things contribute either to raising your cost, or decreasing the price you receive back. That is the sort of thing we are trying to get at." —*Lori Lynch, assistant professor of agricultural and resource economics, is conducting a study for the Maryland Center for Agro-Ecology. The critical mass concept suggests that a region needs enough farmland to support an agricultural infrastructure. (Bay Journal, June 2001)*

MIPS: Matchmaking of a Corporate Nature

The president of a local "green" pharmaceutical company needed to figure out the science behind why a topical ointment based on herbal Chinese medicine worked. Yuan Lin knew that the antimicrobial agents showed potential in treating several dermatological conditions.

Through a program run out of the Engineering Research Center, Lin received not only the valuable expertise of a university microbiologist doing research in the same field, but some financial support for her project as well.

It is these kinds of mutually beneficial matches that make Judy Mays happy. As project manager for the Maryland Industrial Partnerships (MIPS) program, it is Mays' job to help connect businesses with resources throughout the University System of Maryland, though most partnerships occur with College Park campus faculty. MIPS staff includes Director Lou Robinson and Associate Director Peter Hudson.

"We're like a venture capital firm, but much more restrictive," says Mays. "The company has to chip in some money and the project has to be in the university system."

The most recent round of 10 award recipients includes proposals for a smart fly fishing rod that, with the push of a button can cast with as much or as little slack as the fisherman determines is necessary. It is made possible by technology developed in the engineering department. Another company is working on a hybrid fuel system for trucks that combines gas and electricity.

"The program covers a pretty big swath of campus disciplines," says Mays.

To apply for a partnership, companies must first come into the MIPS office and meet with MIPS staff. If the company has not already identified a faculty member, Mays works with them to fill out a matchmaker form outlining the kind of expertise they need.

Then a proposal needs to be written that introduces the project. Before it is submitted with a

business plan before a review committee, the company's proposal is evaluated. "Many companies may not be oriented toward our process," said Robinson. "They may not be used to doing proposals."

Twice a year, in May and October, MIPS sends the proposals to business and technology reviewers. "Then the final board meets to prioritize and make recommendations," says Mays. Companies not receiving awards may come in for a debriefing to learn how to make their submission stronger.

MIPS awards projects to start up, small, medium and large companies. At each level, companies must meet a set of requirements. Start up companies, for example, must be in product development mode, have no more than 12 employees, be no more than four years old and have no professional capital support. They also can't have held an initial public offering.

"And they all have to make sure they can commercialize the research," said Mays.

Going into larger commercial markets is exactly what David Lankford and Harry Swartz hope will happen with their small fruits growing project. Swartz, an associate professor of pomology, and Lankford, owner of Davon Crest Farm in Hurlock, Md., met through a cooperative extension agent. Their shared dream of selling Maryland-grown, biologically stronger raspberries and strawberries around the world received a boost from MIPS funding.

"The small fruits breeding program [at Maryland] has been going on for 20 years," said Swartz. "It's about time to privatize it, take a free trade type of outlook. Without MIPS, it'd be a real tough thing."

Because the program has fields from Miami to Lake Erie, it is getting harder to manage, said Swartz. Lankford's staff grew from four to nearly 20 people to handle the planting of more than 30,000 seedlings.

"I transferred the technology and they [Davon Crest] improved on it," Swartz said. "If this works out, it'll help my career."

Lost & Found

Still looking for a checkbook you left on the bench next to the Stamp Student Union? How about the bike you swear you locked up just outside of the Campus Recreation Center? Well, if it's been less than a year, and a good Samaritan came upon them, the University Police department may well have your property.

Items turned in are logged by date turned in and type of item. A general list on the department's Web site, www.umpd.umd.edu, shows more than two dozen bicycles, several items of clothing, a

small store's worth of electronic equipment, checkbooks, credit/ATM cards, identification cards, jewelry and more. If a name is found, it also is listed.

"We update the site almost every day," says Jason Petralia, program management specialist I. He added that after a year, all items are either given to charity or destroyed.

For more information, call Petralia at (301) 405-5730, or click on the Lost and Found link on the left site of the Web site's home page.

David Harrington Elected President of Maryland Municipal League

Staff Member First African American to Hold Post

David Harrington, a senior fellow at the University of Maryland's James MacGregor Burns Academy of Leadership and the mayor of Bladensburg, was elected president of the Maryland Municipal League at its June convention, the first African American to ever hold the post.

In his one-year term, Harrington plans to develop a strategic plan for the league, bring issues of inclusion and diversity to the forefront, and use technology to build greater community awareness and action.

"I feel very honored and humbled to have this wonderful opportunity," says Harrington. "I plan to use the leadership lessons I've learned at the University of Maryland's Academy of Leadership to build a stronger state."

Over the past few years, the academy has expanded its list of "senior fellows."

These established leadership scholars and practitioners are sought out, invited to apply, then carefully reviewed before being approved as unpaid senior fellows by the dean of the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences. Once on board, the senior fellows help the academy widen its range of expert-



Bladensburg Mayor David Harrington

ise, establish networks and find strategic partners, assist in program development and teach courses.

"We're fortunate to have a public leader of David Harrington's caliber in this position," says Academy Director Nance Lucas. "With his leadership, I'm confident that we'll see positive changes happening throughout the state of

Maryland."

Founded in 1936, the Maryland Municipal League represents 154 municipal governments and two special taxing districts throughout the state. Its goal: to strengthen the role and capacity of city and town government "through research, legislation, technical assistance, training and the dissemination of information for its members."

A Retirement of a Different Kind

Academic Mainframe Environment to Shut Down

Efforts are currently underway to retire the UMDD academic mainframe environment, and are expected to be complete by the beginning of the fall semester. UMDD is the fourth in a series of IBM-based computing architectures used by the academic (instructional and research) statistical community, the first of which became available in 1982 with the acquisition of two IBM 4341 systems known as UMDA and UMDB that were managed by the IBM VM (Virtual Machine) operating system. UMDD is now hosted as one of several "environments" running on a mainframe that is shared with other operating systems.

The Office of Information Technology's (OIT) decision to retire this mainframe system was prompted by a combination of factors. These included a significant change in IBM's pricing, dwindling usage by the university community and the continuing increase in desktop workstation processing power. Current users have been contacted in order to facilitate any necessary migra-

tion to other services.

"The factor that has made this decision unavoidable is the imminent end of the IBM software licensing program that has, until now, made UMDD economically feasible," said OIT's Terry Moore, director of distributed computing services. "But the large cost increase is only the last in a long progression of changes in the context of UMDD usage at the university. Over the past five years, the power of desktop workstations—Windows, Unix and Apple machines—has increased enormously, while the power of UMDD has remained essentially unchanged."

Once IBM's special software program terminates, the new costs will be prohibitively expensive, especially given the low usage on this system. Most of the software available on UMDD has become available in more modern, powerful forms on desktop platforms.

In order to determine the impact of retiring UMDD, OIT formed a committee in January to review the current usage and identify the most

effective and least intrusive alternatives. After completing a survey of user needs, a retirement plan was created. The plan addresses the need for migration of the limited services remaining on UMDD, including language compilers, statistical software, access to open reel and cartridge tape drives, Listserv lists, email, FTP and non-PostScript printing services.

The committee is keeping in touch with all current users and has developed tools to monitor the progress of file, tape, and function migration to other platforms. Accounts are being deleted as their owners indicate they are finished using them. It is expected that all accounts will be disabled or eliminated by September 1.

Users who need assistance with migrating applications and/or data to other platforms should contact Dick Atlee at data03@umd5.umd.edu. Chip Denman is the main contact for issues related to SAS, SPSS and other statistical routines, and he can be reached by email at dd47@umail.umd.edu.

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with new learning environments. We are pleased and proud to participate with the University of Maryland in this pioneering and exciting effort."

"Digital video-on-demand systems have been a reality for a number of years, but copyright and

producers around the world, including the BBC, ABC News, the Discovery Channel and many others. The agreement with the University of Maryland Libraries marks their first collaboration with a higher education institution.

A sampling of the collection includes the following: "Shakespeare's Plays" performed by the Royal



Signing the agreement at a ceremony held in the new Performing Arts Library at the Clarice Smith Center for the Performing Arts were Dean of Libraries Charles Lowry and Betsy Sherer, President and CEO of Films for the Humanities & Sciences, Inc.

intellectual property constraints have made most academic institutions reluctant to purchase expensive video server technologies," said Allan C. Rough, manager of the university's Nonprint Media Services Department.

"Universities were faced with a classic dilemma: If we purchase a server, will we be able to find video programming we can legally put on the system? This agreement answers that question with a resounding 'yes!'"

A Primedia company, Films for the Humanities & Sciences is the leader in distributing high quality video and multimedia programs to colleges, schools and libraries. Their collection of more than 9,000 titles represents the best from the most prestigious

Shakespeare Company; "Glenn Gould on Gould"; "Georg Solti: Making of a Maestro"; "Edward Elgar: Hope & Glory"; "Art of Conducting" series; "Empire of Dreams: Bolshoi Ballet"; and "Great Arias" series.

"Thanks to this agreement, we now have access to some of the most relevant and exciting programming to go with one of the most technologically advanced performing arts libraries in the country," said Bruce Wilson, head of the Performing Arts Library.

The FFH&S collection of documentaries secured by the UM Libraries also contains a number of titles related to world history, literature, education, computer science, art, communications, science and business.

Barbara Gill

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services departments; and managing the selection of merit scholarship awardees.

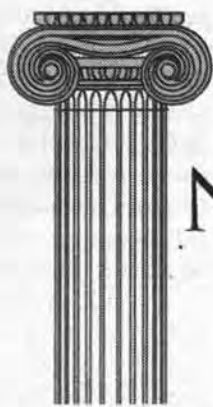
She is excited about her new position for several reasons. "I get to help shape the character of the university through the new classes of students. The university has accomplished a great deal and I get to build on that momentum and I'm really proud to work with the admissions staff. They're great. They're a really talented group."

Gill has also served as a tutor, a freshman orientation instructor and a sup-

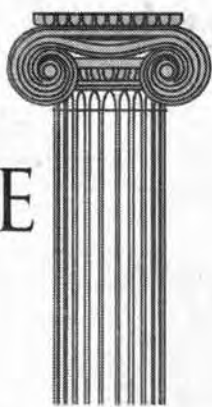
plemental instructor in the athletic department. She is active in national and regional professional organizations, including the College Board and the National Association for College Admission Counseling, and in university service, particularly in scholarship policy.

Gill earned her bachelor's in sociology from Maryland in 1985 and her master's in counseling and personnel services in 1991. Her enthusiasm for her alma mater, and her employer, is evident.

"I'm pure adrenaline here. I think the university has created an amazing position for me," she said. "I can't wait."



NOTABLE



Francena Phillips Jackson has been appointed interim director of alumni affairs at the Robert H. Smith School of Business. Jackson is a 1986 alumna of the Philip Merrill College of Journalism and also holds a master's degree in publications and design from the University of Baltimore. Her expertise is in program design, event planning and management. She will serve until a permanent director is appointed. A national search will begin immediately.

Carrie Coney will serve as the interim director of membership and marketing at the Smith School. Coney earned an undergraduate degree from Vanderbilt University and earned an MBA in marketing from the Smith School last year. She most recently worked in market analysis for a dot com organization. She will work with the Alumni Association to advance and expand its membership and marketing initiatives. The search to appoint a new director of membership and marketing is underway.

Patricia A. Richardson, a former development officer and fundraiser for the law schools at Duke University and Loyola University Chicago, has been named director of development at the university's Philip Merrill College of Journalism. She will hold the position occupied since 1988 by Frank Quine, who recently became the college's assistant dean for external relations.

The College of Computer, Mathematical and Physical Sciences held its 13th Annual Spring Academic Festival in May to recognize outstanding students, faculty, staff and alumni. Here are the faculty and staff awards:

Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching

Duane A. Cooper, Mathematics Department

Outstanding Instructor

Mr. Charles C. H. Lin, Computer Science Department

Justin O. Wyss-Gallifent, Mathematics Department

Outstanding Teaching Assistant

Allegra M. Small, Geology Department

Thelma M. William Outstanding Advisor of the Year

Gwen G. Kaye, Computer Science Department

Non-exempt Employee

Thelma G. Bublit, Astronomy Department

There are two new employees in the College of Arts and Humanities Development Office. **Yolanda Alston** is an administrative assistant. Since 1994 she worked at Holy Cross Hospital where she provided administrative support in Nursing Administration until 1997, and worked for the Maternal/Child/Lactation Services Department during the past four years.

Laura Brown, the new associate director, earned her bachelor's in journalism at the University of Maryland, College Park, but came as a theatre major

and Maryland Distinguished Scholar of the Performing Arts. She brings extensive marketing and fundraising experience from her work with the Round House Theatre, the International Sculpture Center and the Nature Conservancy. She also served as the director of alumni giving at University College for four years.

Edwin Remsburg, an extension assistant with the Distance and Continued Learning office, won a gold award from Agricultural Communicators in Education for Maryland State Fair coverage. Remsburg's work won the black and white photo series honor. Awards will be distributed at the annual conference in Toronto later this month.

The University of Maryland Libraries' External Relations Office also gained two new employees: **Barbara Harr**, assistant dean and director for external relations; and **Michelle Wellens**, associate director of external relations and director of Friends of the Libraries.

Harr, who starts August 1st, is a librarian by training and alumna of the university. She has gained 30 years of experience in local library systems. As a part of University Libraries, she will help increase private sector support for library priorities and special collections initiatives.

Wellens has also gained education and experience locally. She has a bachelor's from Columbia Union College in business administration. Since 1998, she has been membership services manager for Downtown Partnership of Baltimore, Inc.

Four new faces joined IRIS offices. **Edimon Ginting** provides assistance to the Indonesian Parliament's Commission IX, its Budget and Finance Committee and their supporting staff. Ginting has previously worked as a research economist with the Productivity Commission and the National Institute of Economic and Industry Research.

Susan Grieve is involved in finance and administration for the IRIS project in Indonesia. Her experiences prior to joining IRIS include four years of external audit, three years as a regional financial controller based in Singapore and one and half years of internal audit.

Stephanie Lowy is the program associate for IRIS in Indonesia. She is the program's communications facilitator and is responsible for all activity reporting. She has been living in Jakarta for the past year, shooting photographs primarily for the Singapore Straits Times and traveling throughout the region. Prior to that, she spent a number of years working in New York in the advertising and magazine publishing industries in an executive support capacity.

Kathryn Uphaus is the newest addition to the IRIS/Bangladesh office. In addition to editing the JOBS Newsletter in Dhaka, Bangladesh, Uphaus edits the US Embassy newsletter there. She has a bachelor's in journalism from the University of Wisconsin.

Dillard Economics Professorship

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Dudley and Louisa Dillard

of campus community that [Louisa] and Dudley nurtured as necessary for excellence," said George Callcott, history professor emeritus, during the ceremony.

Dudley Dillard's contributions as an economist reached far beyond the university. As a leading scholar on the history of economic thought, he published the influential "The Economics of John Maynard Keynes" (Prentice Hall, 1948) and his "Economic Develop-

ment of the North Atlantic Economy: Historical Introductions to Modern Economics" (Prentice Hall, 1967) was the standard reference in the field for many years.

"Dillard was one of the most diligent and useful economists of our time, and certainly, one with the most wide-ranging knowledge and commitment," wrote John Kenneth Galbraith in remembrance notes in 1991.

Truths About Healthy Eating

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sugary food is not a good habit to form.

Also, eating many smaller meals keeps the body from going into starvation mode, "where you haven't eaten anything all day. It slows down your metabolism because your body holds onto fat when it thinks you're not going to eat," says Jakubczak.

6. If you are in a healthy weight range, you are healthy.

The truth: "There are so many other indicators of health than weight," says Treger.

Because Jakubczak feels the same way, she doesn't weigh any of her clients and doesn't post weight-height charts in her office. Both women give examples of clients they've seen or stories they've heard about people falling into appropriate ranges on some scales, but having high cholesterol, high blood pressure or poor self image.

It is important to be physically fit, but Treger stresses that people need to look at the other areas of their lives as well, such as spirituality and mental wellness.

7. If I exercise and don't lose weight, there's no point.

The truth: Again, Treger shakes her head: "You need to think about all of the other rea-

sons to exercise," such as better cardiovascular health and stress reduction.

"If you are exercising solely to lose weight, chances are you're not going to succeed," says Jakubczak.

Treger tells the story of a presenter at a wellness conference she attended. He said that he used to be short, fat and bald. Then he started eating better and exercising. He stepped from behind the podium and he was obviously still short, fat and bald, but, he told the audience, "I ran six miles this morning and I didn't see any of you out there."

Jakubczak and Treger recommend subscribing to a few reputable health and nutrition newsletters for regular, reliable information. They name the UC-Berkeley "Wellness Letter" (www.wellnessletter.com) and the Center for Science in the Public Interest's "Nutrition Action" newsletter (www.cspinet.org) as examples.

Also, free diet analyses are available through the center. Clients will receive a nutritional breakdown based on a day-long diary of their eating habits, though Treger recommends looking at three days' worth. To make an appointment, call (301) 314-1493.

Freshman Class

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Stephen Schatz (left), assistant director of administrative services with Residential Facilities, poses in a mock triple dorm room in Queen Anne Hall. The room is being shown to groups of freshman touring campus this summer during orientation. Above, a view of the right side of the room, similar to many which will be home away from home for three freshman this fall.

Photos by Cynthia Mitchell

kept rising, Hampton knew that it was more than just a fluke.

"Our overall application pool may be down, but our acceptance is up," he says. "Why? Because we're good. We're doing a lot of things right and the public is responding. We've come a long way to meet students' needs."

Many acceptances came in just before the May 1 deadline. "We're attracting very bright students who have all sorts of choices," says Pat Mielke, director of Resident Life. "They take their time, play their options."

Even with what Hampton calls "the summer melt," the natural drop in numbers that occurs after prospective students make final decisions, the university expects an

increase of approximately 440 freshmen.

Each of the major divisions on campus has developed plans to handle the influx. "It's a challenge for the whole campus," says Mielke. "We're adding sections to courses, adding staff. There will be extended dining services hours; they're going to beef up carry-out service."

Making room for education

More students means creating more times and places for them to attend classes. The registrar's office, under its new leader Dave Robb, met with several departments to help project just how many new sections may be needed.

"Through Bob Hampton's

office, we've been able to provide additional funding to make sure every freshman will have the same selection of courses," says Robb. "Now, the additional classes may not always be at the most convenient times. Students may have to go to bed at a reasonable hour." This means a few more 8 a.m. classes. However, since Robb's undergraduate experience at another university included a socially limiting 7:30 a.m. Saturday Latin class, he can guarantee Maryland students won't be inconvenienced to that degree.

"We're [also] trying not to do evening classes, just late afternoons, maybe a few more Tuesday and Thursdays. We're extra sensitive to what constitutes a reasonable schedule."

The office is also trying to keep the number of students per class around 20, especially in English composition and math.

"We want entering freshmen and those who entered two years ago to have the same positive experience," he says.

Putting a roof over their heads

It is no secret that many dormitories will now house more triple and quadruple rooms. Loft beds and bunk beds will allow space for additional desks, chests and shelves. Residents of larger rooms will be asked to either pull in a third friend

or give up their digs for a smaller room.

"We're distributing the triples across campus," says Mielke, to balance utility and workforce loads. North Campus, though, will be most affected simply because it is where freshmen traditionally live. The campus already has 300 triples and quads.

"As we get vacancies, the triples and quads will be the first we back out of. That's not to say that some won't last all semester, though," she cautions. "And those on the waiting list will not get housing."

Mielke adds that because more people will live on many floors, resident assistants may feel the greatest impact. Resident Life will stress the importance of roommate agreements to ease tension. The documents, drawn up by the residents, prove to be effective in quelling many arguments. Resident Life also is mailing information to new and returning students and their parents to explain its "extended housing capacity," as well as pamphlets on coping with full living quarters.

Mielke's department has been asked why the university didn't just put freshmen in nearby hotels, as was done before, until rooms became available.

"It was difficult, even with shuttles, for students to get to campus. They felt disconnected from the university," she says. "We asked parents would they rather have their children up on Route 1 or in a triple. They said put them on campus."

However, before anyone's mother unloads the minivan at the end of August, Steve Schatz's staff has work to do.

"We're at our busiest in the summer anyway. This is an additional task," says Schatz, assistant director of administrative services with Residential Facilities. "The nice thing about this department is that we all pull together."

They will need to, in a big way. More than 20 tractor trailer loads of furniture should arrive within the first week of August. Off-campus warehouses will hold the custom-made pieces until moving companies contracted by Residential Facilities move the beds, desks, dressers and chairs into the halls. The Office of Information Technology will have wired every room so that each student has a phone and data jack.

This year, orientation advisors added a special stop to their campus tour. A room in Queen Anne Hall features a fully set up and decorated triple to give visitors an idea

of how this room arrangement might work.

All of the high-rise lounges will be air conditioned to give students other places to go for some space or peace. Also, campus community centers will be open longer.

Parents get a break, too. Students housed in triples or quads will get a 15 percent rebate on room costs.

Feeding the masses

Dining Services is creating new places to dine, offering more hours of service and hiring new staff.

"We're concerned with lines at peak times," says Joe Pesce, associate director of Dining Services. "At the beginning of the semester, students tend to come at traditional meal times. With a lot of new students, it takes longer to make a decision."

"We just have to work extra hard in the first few weeks to provide service."

To ease the crunch, the North Woods Diner will now be open on Sunday. A new cafe, North Woods Cafe, will give residents greater carry-out options weekdays from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and late-night diners can start filling their plates at 8 p.m., an hour earlier than before.

"We're opening the new Jalepeño Grill in the South Campus Dining Hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and a new convenience store called The Commons Shop at South Campus that will be open 24 hours a day," Pesce said. A new vegetarian eatery, Sprouts, will also be in the North Woods Diner.

"We're also providing study space in the diner Sunday through Thursday from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.," he said.

Not going it alone

Other universities, some local, face the same wonderful dilemma. George Washington University will need to make some adjustments. The University of California, Berkeley has been tripling and doubling students for a while now. Tulane University will add 1,233 new students and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst will use temporary housing for the second year in a row.

For his colleagues on the College Park campus, Hampton offers these words: "We're here to meet challenges and solve problems. What matters most is creating an environment that enables students to be successful."

For Your Interest



Photo by Cynthia Mitchell

The hot weather may be daunting, but the spirit of summer is undiminished on campus.

Be an Educated User

The Libraries invite students, faculty and staff to attend the summer 2001 program of GIS (Geographic Information Systems) workshops:

"Introduction to GIS (Using ArcView)" is a two-hour hands-on workshop that introduces the basic operations of the GIS ArcView software.

"Spatial Analysis Using ArcView" is a two-hour and 30-minute workshop that explores the more complex query and analytical functions of ArcView. Experience or familiarity with ArcView is recommended.

The free workshops will take place Tuesday, July 31 beginning at 10 a.m. in 2109 McKeldin. Seating is limited to 16 people, so registration is required. For information and registration, contact User Education Services at (301) 405-9070 or ue6@umail.umd.edu, or visit www.lib.umd.edu/UMCP/UES/gis.html.

On That Note

The UM Libraries are offering a training seminar for faculty, graduate students and staff on using the latest version of EndNote. EndNote is a personal bibliographic software program designed to assist in collecting references, typing entries or downloading

citations directly from online databases, the World Wide Web or library catalogs, and generating properly formatted bibliographies in any style. The seminar is designed to help participants use the software to bring order to the chaos of managing large bibliographies associated with writing projects such as books, dissertations, proposals and journals articles.

The seminar will take place on Friday, July 27 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in 2109 McKeldin Library. There is no charge, but advance registration is required at www.lib.umd.edu/UMCP/UES/seminar-f.html.

For more information, contact User Education Services at (301) 314-5889 or ue6@umail.umd.edu, or visit www.lib.umd.edu/UMCP/UES/home.html.

HazMat How-to

The Department of Environmental safety is offering monthly laboratory safety training for all new laboratory personnel. The orientation is required for all new employees who work in laboratory settings and with hazardous materials.

Training is offered 9:30-11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 18 in room 4103 Chesapeake Building. Contact Jeanette Cartron at (301) 405-2131 or jcartron@accmail.umd.edu to register.

Fulbright Application Deadline

Faculty interested in applying for the Fulbright Scholar Program should be aware that the competition deadline is Aug. 1. Applications and awards catalogs can be downloaded from the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) Web site at www.cies.org, or requested by telephone at (202) 686-7877 or by e-mail to apprequest@cies.org.

Each year, more than 800 U.S. faculty and professionals are named Fulbright Scholars, traveling to more than 140 countries across the globe to lecture or conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields.

Awards range from two months to an academic year.

For more information, contact Vanessa Schulz at (301) 405-0456 or vs68@umail.umd.edu, or visit www.cies.org.

Anyone for Tennis?

Learn the basic skills necessary to play tennis this summer. Skills taught include forehand groundstroke, serve and volley, and backhand groundstroke. Build confidence and knowledge to begin playing tennis.

Classes will be held beginning July 23 on a Monday/Wednesday or a Tuesday/Thursday schedule from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Cole Tennis Courts. Those interested may register at the Member Services desk located in the Campus Recreation Center.

For more information, contact Laura Sutter at (301) 405-PLAY (7529) or ls220@umail.umd.edu, or visit www.crs.umd.edu.

The Trail of Tears and Other Stories

History buffs should take note of a series of upcoming lectures and book signings at the National Archives in College Park (aka Archives 2). It begins next week with Robert V. Remini's provocative analysis of the single most controversial aspect in Andrew Jackson's career, and one of the most highly debated events in U.S. history, as explored in his book "Andrew Jackson and His Indian Wars." Remini examines Jackson's lifelong antagonistic relationship with the American Indian tribes east of the Mississippi, which culminated in their wholesale removal west on the Trail of Tears. The lecture and signing will take place Monday, July 23 at noon in Lecture Room D.

On Monday, August 20, Ron Menchine will discuss his book "Propaganda Postcards of World War II." The Second World War produced numerous posters and postcards, and this guide offers a first-time directory of the postcards designed to shift the tide of public support during the sec-

ond World War. Menchine's book shows the not-so-subtle postcard messages issued by propaganda ministries of 20 nations—including those of the United States, Britain, France, Germany and Italy. The lecture and signing will take place at noon in Lecture Room B.

The series, which will continue into the fall, is free and open to the public. Reservations are recommended; call (202) 208-7345 for reservations and more information. Lectures include a question and answer session with the audience, and conclude after one hour. A book signing follows. Books are for sale at the lecture or patrons may bring their own copy. Parking is available but limited; arrive early to ensure a space.

Taipei Women's Art Exhibit

The Taipei Women's Artist Association group exhibit, which opened on June 25, will hang through this Friday, July 20 in the Stamp Student Union Parent's Association Gallery. The varied, colorful paintings represent the work of 25 artists.

Gallery hours are Monday-Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. All events are free and open to the public. For more information, call (301) 314-8493.

Time to Go Electronic

The Division of Administrative Affairs is offering a course designed to prepare campus staff for the electronic workplace. The class is led by industry professionals and will focus on developing the basic Windows and Netscape browsing skills that are essential for the electronic workplace. The Payroll & Human Resources system is currently being implemented across campus, and most employees will soon complete their time record using the Web. This course is designed to provide the basic computer skills necessary to enable employees to complete the Web-based time record.

The next class is being offered on Thursday, July 19 from 8:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m. in the Patapsco Training lab (room 2107). The cost is \$50, payable to the Office of Information Technology via an ISR, which can be brought to the class.

For more information, contact Laura Davison at (301) 405-4603 or ldavison@accmail.umd.edu, or visit www.bpr.umd.edu.

Lifelong Learning

Class catalogues for the fall 2001 terms of Senior University are available. The first term begins Sept. 10 and the second term begins Oct. 29.

Adults over 50 years old may join study groups to explore literature, history, science, foreign language, computers, social sciences and many other areas. Run as a partnership between the university's Center on Aging, the Division of Lifelong Learning and Engagement and the Alumni Association, Senior University is open to everyone. Students do not need to have college backgrounds and they can sign up at one of three membership levels.

There are also events, volunteer opportunities and university privileges to enjoy. For more information, call (301) 403-4467 or visit www.inform.umd.edu/HLHP/AGING/SRU.

Textbook Time

Textbooks for the fall semester may be purchased at the University Book Center beginning on Aug. 13. Call (301) 314-BOOK or visit www.ubc.umd.edu for hours, promotions and special events. For more information, contact Francis Rodriguez at (301) 405-0825 or rodrigue@info.umd.edu.